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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 14, 2013

SB 942 Senator Reilly

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS – ADDITIONAL TRAINING EXEMPTION

Exempting specified applicants for a license to practice medicine in the State from a requirement to submit evidence of specified additional clinical training after having failed a specified examination a specified number of times.

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, § 14-307 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 943 Senator Shank

VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – DECENTRALIZATION – STUDY

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Maryland Department of the Environment jointly to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing, in whole or in part, a specified decentralized emissions inspection and testing program to implement the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program, consider matters related to emission reduction benefits under federal law, and report their findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 944 **Senator Raskin, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
MARYLAND YOUTH BALLET INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY
BUILDING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Youth Ballet, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Youth Ballet Institutional Capacity Building, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 945 **Senator Pinsky****HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA
SYSTEM – GOVERNING BOARD AND DATA TRANSFERS**

Adding the President of the Maryland Independent College and University Association, or the President's designee, to the Governing Board of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; requiring private nonprofit institutions of higher education that receive State funds to transfer specified student data to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System in accordance with a specified plan; establishing that a specified institution that transfers specified data to the system is not liable for a specified breach of confidentiality; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, §§ 24-704(b) and 24-707 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 946 **Senator Robey****ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS ACT
OF 2013**

Expanding a provision of law requiring an application for a search warrant to be in writing to authorize an application for a search warrant to be submitted through any electronic or digital means.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 1-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 947 Senator Jennings

BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – BOWERMAN–LORELEY BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Correcting a reference to the Bowerman–Loreley Beach Community Association, Inc. for purposes of a specified property tax credit in Baltimore County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

TP, § 9-305(b)(21) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 948 Senator Madaleno

ENVIRONMENT – RETAIL SERVICE STATIONS – SETBACK CERTIFICATION

Requiring specified retail service stations constructed after a specified date to meet specified requirements; requiring a person constructing a specified retail service station on or after a specified date to apply to the Department of the Environment for a setback certification; requiring the Department to issue a setback certification if a specified retail service station meets specified requirements; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BR, § 10-504 and EN, §§ 6-101 through 6-104 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 949 Senator Mathias

WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Authorizing a holder of a seven–day Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Worcester County to sell beer, wine and liquor off–sale; authorizing a holder of a seven–day Class D beer, wine and liquor license in Worcester County to sell beer, wine and liquor off–sale; altering the maximum amount of a specified fine for specified violations in Worcester County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 6-201(y), 6-401(y), 11-304(a), and 13-101 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 950 Senator Mathias**PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE – RESCISSION OF POLICY OR BINDER – MISREPRESENTATIONS BY APPLICANT**

Authorizing an insurer to rescind a policy or binder of personal automobile insurance if an applicant makes specified misrepresentations; requiring the insurer to provide specified notice to an applicant that insurance coverage may be rescinded under specified circumstances; requiring an insurer to take specified actions before rescinding insurance coverage; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 12-106(k) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 951 Senator Benson**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS – LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

Authorizing, rather than requiring, the State Board of Physicians to reinstate, under specified circumstances, the license of a polysomnographic technologist; repealing the requirement that the Board place a licensed polysomnographic technologist on inactive status under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board, subject to a specified provision of law, to deny a license or take specified action against a licensee for failing to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 952 Senator Benson**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2012 – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – LABOR OF LOVE LEARNING CENTER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to authorize a required matching fund for a specified grant for the Labor of Love Learning Center to consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2012, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BI) and Item ZA03(AU) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 953 Senator Benson**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Seat Pleasant for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the City of Seat Pleasant Public Works Facility, located in Seat Pleasant; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 954 Senator Benson**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – AUTHORITY TO ISSUE TEMPORARY LICENSES AND RADIATION THERAPY, RADIOGRAPHY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY, AND RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Repealing the authority of the Maryland Board of Physicians to issue temporary licenses to practice radiation therapy, radiography, or nuclear medicine technology; repealing specified provisions of law referring to specified temporary licenses; and reducing the number of members appointed to the Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 14-5B-01(e) - repealed and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 955 **Senator Brinkley****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINERS – CLASS 5
MANUFACTURER’S LICENSE**

Authorizing the State Comptroller to issue a refillable container permit to a holder of a Class 5 manufacturer’s license; providing for the renewal of the permit; authorizing a holder of a refillable container permit to sell draft beer in specified refillable containers for consumption off the licensed premises; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; providing that a holder of the permit may refill only a refillable container that was branded by the permit holder; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2-206 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 956 **Senator Brinkley****STATE GOVERNMENT – MENTAL HEALTH AND LAW
ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

Establishing the Mental Health and Law Enforcement Advisory Board; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Board; requiring the Board to make recommendations regarding the establishment of a Maryland Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health State Technical Assistance Center, report its findings and recommendations, on or before June 30, 2014, to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly, and provide ongoing support and assistance to the Center; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, § 9-3001 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 957 **Senators Brinkley and Young****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BANQUET FACILITY LICENSE**

Altering the Banquet Facility license in Frederick County by specifying that a requirement concerning minimum serving capacity may be met by persons who are inside the facility or outside on the premises; repealing the requirement that a facility be eligible for inclusion in a specified national register; making \$250,000 the minimum capital investment requirement for licensees; and authorizing a licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in collectible bottles.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 6-201(l)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 958 **Senator Madaleno****EDUCATION – STATE FUNDING – OPERATING AND CAPITAL FUNDS**

Establishing the rate by which the target per pupil foundation amount is increased in specified fiscal years; requiring that the county boards of education receive a specified grant; and establishing the State goal to provide at least \$350,000,000 in each fiscal year to fund public school construction or capital improvement costs.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 5-202(a)(13) and (f) and 5-301(c) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 959 **Senator Getty****DRUGGED DRIVING – DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT – TESTIMONY**

Establishing that a police officer who is certified as a drug recognition expert may be qualified to testify under specified circumstances; establishing that the opinion of a specified police officer as to specified matters concerning drugs and controlled dangerous substances may be admissible at trial; establishing that a specified drug evaluation and classification protocol is deemed to be generally accepted within the scientific community and based on generally accepted scientific principles; etc.

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TR, § 16-205.1(i) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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Senator Brinkley

U.S. CONSTITUTION – ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS CONVENTION –
STATE APPROVAL OF FEDERAL DEBT INCREASES

Requesting appropriate action by the U.S. Congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate states to increase the federal debt; etc.

Assigned to: Senate Rules